



PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: METHOD FOR SENDING POSTAL PACKETS

1. Type of Application

☒ This is a new application for a utility patent.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

1 Title Page
7 Pages of Specification (excluding claims, abstract, and drawings)
1 Page of Claims
1 Page of Abstract

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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3. **Declaration or Oath**

- ☒ Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.

4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Return receipt postcard

5. **Priority Applications Under 35 USC 119**

Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

- ☐ are attached.
☒ will follow.

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NO. | FILED |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|
| Germany | 101 49 621.4 | 9 October 2001 |
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6. **Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

A. ☒ **Utility Application**

| CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT(S) (IF ANY) | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$385.00 | | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL | 3 - 20 | = 0 | X 9 = | \$ | X 18 = | |
| INDEP. | 1 - 3 | = 0 | X 43 = | \$ | X 86 = | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + 145 = | \$ | + 290 = | |
| Filing Fee: | | | | \$ | OR | \$770.00 |

B. ☐ **Design Application (\$170.00/\$340.00)**

Filing Fee:

C. ☐ **Plant Application (\$265.00/\$530.00)**

Filing Fee:

D. **Other Fees**

☐ Recording Assignment [Fee — \$40.00 per assignment]

- ☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors
or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign
or cannot be reached [Fee — \$130.00]
- ☐ Other

Total Fees Enclosed \$770.00

7. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Enclosed check in the amount of: \$770.00
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8. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

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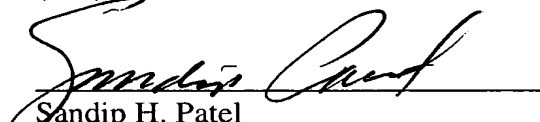
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